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CF	A31	FALTYS inventor for AB-257U; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/218,616; filed August 13, 2002; entitled "Bionic Ear Programming System".			
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CF	A33	OVERSTREET inventor for AB-362U; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/647,372; filed August 25, 2003; entitled "Enhanced Methods for Determining Iso-Loudness Contours for Fitting Cochlear Implant Sound Processors".			

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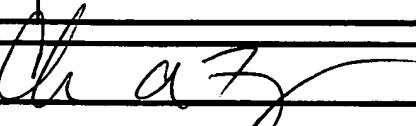
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CF	A36	OVERSTREET inventor for AB-379U; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/698,098; filed October 31, 2003; entitled "Method and System for Generating a Cochlear Implant Program Using Multi-Electrode Stimulation to Elicit the Electrically-Evoked Compound Action Potential".				

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